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DETAILED ACTION

The information disclosure statement submitted on 11/28/00 was filed after the mailing date of the Final Office Action on 9/27/00. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Accordingly, the petition is granted and the information disclosure statement is being considered by the examiner.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Norman Wright whose telephone number is (703) 305-9586. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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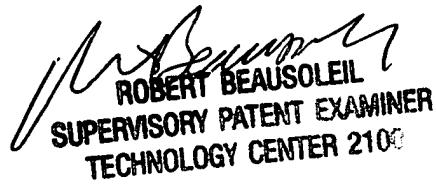
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